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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Cardinal Gibbons sailed yesterday for Rome. —— The Baptist Young People's international convention opened yesterday in Atlanta, Ga., with a large attendance. —— An express train struck a wagon near Cincinnati, O., killing four and injuring others. —— President and Mrs. Roosevelt went on a cruise up the Hudson river yesterday. —— At 12:15 yesterday morning it was declared that the Pope's condition had not changed since 7:30 the previous evening. —— The strike situation in Richmond is improving; troops are rapidly being withdrawn from the city. —— President Roosevelt will make no effort to compose issues with Russia regarding the Manchurian situation until next September. —— The Navy Department has taken steps to prevent interference with American shipping in the Orinoco. —— August Belmont resigned his position as chairman of the board of directors of the L. & N. railroad, and Henry Walters elected in his stead. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2½@3½ per cent; cotton—quiet at 12.20c; flour was active and higher; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 85½c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 58½c; oats—spot quiet, No. 2 43c; rosin steady—strained, common to good, $2.00@2.02½; spirits turpentine firm.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., July 9.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 76 degrees; 8 P. M., 80 degrees; maximum, 90 degrees; minimum, 72 degrees; mean, 81 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, .44 inch.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Warm weather continues throughout the cotton belt and there have been showers in all districts except the Wilmington and Oklahoma.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—For North Carolina: Fair Friday, except showers in interior; Saturday showers and not so warm; light variable winds.

Port Almanac---July 10.

Sun Rises	4.51 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.18 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 26 M.
High Water at Southport	8.23 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	10.53 A. M.

The Norfolk *Landmark* very aptly says that Gen. Cassius M. Clay's "child wife" ought to be about 47 by this time.

It is said that Chicago's ice trust has increased prices about 30 per cent., which of course makes the average "big footed" Chicagoan piping mad.

Minnesota has come to the front with a pure food law which prohibits adulterations of every sort. Catching before hanging is applicable in this case.

The Washington *Post* says that Ex-Senator Ransom, of North Carolina, insists upon being called a farmer instead of an agriculturist, notwithstanding the fact that he sold his last crop for $68,000.

Senator Hanna has disposed of practically all of his extensive business interests and will in the future devote his time to politics. Probably he is going to help Teddy.

The St. Louis Fair Company has already expended in the neighborhood of $9,000,000 in getting ready for the opening next April. Prospects are favorable for North Carolina to have a creditable exhibit at this Fair.

Jacksonville *Times-Union*: A New York judge is of the opinion that women should be taught to think. Too many of them already think they should have a Summer at the seashore and more to wear while there.

This is the record of the victims of Fourth of July celebrations, according to the Chicago *Record-Herald*: The total dead, 28; the total injured, 606. By toy pistols, 93; by gas pipe cannon, 68; by fireworks, 122; by firearms, 14; by powder, 8; by runaways, 1; by other accidents, 310.

The Charleston *News and Courier* says that "the curse of the hotels in the South, generally speaking, is the character of the people employed by them to wait on the table," and urges that white girls be employed in lieu of negro men, as is done in so many of the clean and attractive hotels of New England. The change would no doubt prove efficacious.

Sambo is hard to kill. There lives at Mt. Olive, N. C., a negro by the name of Wm. Gregory who is possessed with an unlimited capacity for food, and especially bananas. On a wager a few days ago this young buck ate five dozen, (an ordinary water bucket full), in one hour and forty-six minutes. He attended to his duties as usual next morning.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Other local, fourth page.

— Schooner "B. I. Hazard" and barque "Kotka," bound hence with cargoes, passed out at Southport at 6 A. M. yesterday.

— An excellent photograph of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, in full uniform, is on exhibition at the Temple Pharmacy.

— Mr. J. F. Benton has sold his grocery business at 106 North Tenth street to Mr. H. R. Kuhl, Sr., and will remove to his plantation on Masonboro.

— Rogers & Thomas, contractors, have been given a permit to build a two-story, metal roof residence for R. M. McIntyre, on Ninth, between Market and Princess streets.

— A train of five coaches, bringing about 250 excursionists from Nichols and Bennettsville, S. C., reached the city over the Coast Line yesterday, returning at night.

— The Wilmington delegation of Elks to the Baltimore reunion will leave Sunday night over the A. C. L. for the Monumental City. Diagram has already been opened for Pullman car leaving Wilmington on that date and reservations should be made promptly.

— The Atlantic Coast Line will operate an excursion from Wilmington to Charleston Saturday, July 25th, leaving Wilmington at 3 P. M., and returning, leave Charleston on Tuesday, the 28th, at 6 A. M. Fare for round trip $3.00. Accommodation for both white and colored people.

— Six young men stood the entrance examination for the A. & M. College, as submitted by Prof. Catlett yesterday. No white teachers applied for certificates to teach in the public schools of the county. Colored applicants for certificates will be examined to-day.

— The "Collegians" and "Home Boys" will play ball at Hilton Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Each team has been materially strengthened and a fine game is expected. A wagonette will be operated free of charge from the car line terminal to the park. General admission, 15c; ladies free.

— The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared a dividend of 2½ per cent. on the common capital stock of the company, the same due and payable on and after July 10th, 1903. See official notice in another column.

— The Clarendon Water Works Co., through its enterprising superintendent, Maj. Wm. F. Robertson, has installed a double-faucet public drinking fountain in front of the company's office on Princess street. The water is guaranteed "chemically pure" and is cooled by means of ice on a coiled pipe, through which it passes under ground.

— A commission of lunacy, with Dr. R. E. Zachary as examining physician for Dr. McMillan, yesterday adjudged Laura Moore, colored, as a fit subject for the insane asylum. The woman's case came to the attention of the authorities from a warrant she procured against her husband, charging him with having beaten her, when the injuries were inflicted by her own hand.

PENSION BOARD IN SESSION.

Fifteen Additional Applications from New Hanover Approved Yesterday.

The New Hanover County Pension Board, composed of Col. Jno. D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, Col. W. L. DeRossel, Capt. George W. Huggins and Mr. O. M. Fillyaw, met yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Court House and examined new applications for State aid to the number of 20 or more. Fourteen soldiers and one widow were recommended to receive pensions in the fourth class at $15 per year. These are in addition to the number already on the pension roll from this county. Mr. Fillyaw could not be present at the meeting but will sign the applications and they will be forwarded to Raleigh as soon as possible.

Youthful Thieves Arrested.

Clarence Williams and Henry Wright, colored boys, were arrested yesterday afternoon by Policeman B. R. King at the instance of Chief Conductor Jno. Sheehan, of the C. R., L. & P. Co., who charges them with the larceny of a quantity of brass from the power house of the company, which they were offering for sale at the junk store of Mr. W. A. Eckels, Chesnut between Front and Water streets. The boys also had in their possession a lot of upholstering material, window catches, etc., which were evidently stolen from some one, whom the police would be glad to communicate with. The defendants will be tried in the Mayor's court to-day.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Worth Co.—Dunlop meal.
J. F. Garrell—Gold watch lost.
Board of Equalization—Notice.
Notice—Comparative statement.
Wilmington Grocery Co.—New.
Masonic—Meeting Wilming'n Lodge.
Carolina Ins. Co.—Dividend notice.
A. C. L. R. R. Co.—Dividend notice

BUSINESS LOCALS

Found—Best boarding place.
Get Away—From your troubles.
Round Trip Rates—To Baltimore.
John C. Winston Co.—Life of Pope.

Diagram has been opened for Pullman car leaving Wilmington July 19th. Occasion — Annual Meeting Grand Lodge B. P. O. Elks, Baltimore, Md. Reservations should be made promptly. For full information call on

W. G. PULLIAM,
Division Passenger Agent.

TEMPERANCE RALLY.

Large Gathering in First Baptist Church Heard an Eloquent Speaker from Asheville.

SOME CONVENTION ECHOES.

Returning Delegates Gave Impressions of the Anti-Saloon League Meeting in Raleigh This Week—Musical Programme—Other Notes.

The Anti-Saloon League rally at the First Baptist church last night was well attended and fraught with much enthusiasm. Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, the consecrated and popular pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, presided over the meeting. The chief feature was an able and eloquent address by the Rev. W. M. Vines, pastor of the First Baptist church of Asheville, whose fame as a temperance advocate had preceded him. There were also encouraging five-minute reports from Revs. J. A. Smith and Geo. B. Webster, members of the Wilmington delegation to the great Anti-Saloon convention in Raleigh this week, and an attractive musical programme.

The proceedings opened with devotional exercises, including a very fervent prayer by Rev. F. M. Shamburger, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. church, and the singing of "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." Dr. McClure then referred to the temperance convention in Raleigh and presented Rev. Mr. Smith, whom he said would give in five minutes some echoes and impressions from that meeting.

Rev. Mr. Smith began by saying he brought back to Wilmington glad tidings and great joy. Nearly every county in the State was represented in the convention, not by cranks and fanatics but by great and good men. It was not a fanatical crusade, but an expression of the best people on earth. The convention was a harbinger of a better and brighter day for North Carolina. It was a second declaration of independence. He concluded by saying that as a representative of the Wilmington League he had pledged the organization for $100 toward the $5,000 fund to be placed in the hands of the Central Committee to send men through the State for aggressive work.

Rev. Geo. B. Webster deplored the fact that the audience before him was composed largely of ladies and not so many manly men, in sharp contrast to the meeting in Raleigh. Declarations laid down at the convention were for an enforcement of the Watts' law and that in the future temperance men look well to the men they elect as law-makers. "There's where our trouble has lain for many years," he said. As an illustration he cited New Hanover county. Anti-saloonists failed to inquire into the sentiment of their last representatives in the House and Senate and as a consequence they sent men to Raleigh who did all in their power to block any legislation looking to the restriction of the liquor traffic. Mr. Webster said he thought the keynote of the convention was "action." He admonished his audience to cease sitting on the stool of "do-nothing" and get to work.

Following the reports Mrs. J. M. Loftin rendered with splendid effect the solo, "Come Home." Dr. McClure then made a brief talk, paying an eloquent tribute to Rev. Mr. Vines and presenting him to the audience.

Rev. Mr. Vines at once impresses one with his earnestness and enthusiasm. He is a forcible and withal an interesting speaker. He referred briefly to the campaign in Asheville. He said only one mistake was made there. The opposition was scared so badly that they bought more votes than was necessary. He went on to say that the election was won by fraud and intimidation and every sort of known rascality. He said there would be a reaction. The election was the first Bunker Hill and a Georgetown and glorious victory would follow. He took for his special subject, "The Appeal of the Anti-Saloon League." Its platform was broad and permitted the membership of every opponent of the open saloon. The League appealed to righteousness. God's masterpiece was the gospel for the salvation of men. The devil's masterpiece was the open saloon to damn men. The League's appeal was moreover an appeal to common sense. The movement has cranks in it, but there are cranks in every line of endeavor. Prohibition was the ideal end to which the League was working, but it must be accomplished by degrees. There were now thirty millions of people in the United States under prohibition laws. The League stood for the restriction of the traffic in every way possible. The appeal was first to the preachers, who should be the moral leaders in every community. It was a foolish idea that preachers ought not to have anything to do with politics. They are men and citizens and have a right to exercise their suffrage and influence to moral ends. The League's appeal was to churches. It had been illustrated as taking pearls from a mud puddle It was the churche's duty not only to take out the pearls but to wipe up the mud puddles. There are 60 of these mud puddles in the beautiful city of Wilmington, said the speaker, and it is the duty of the church to wipe them up. The League's appeal was to the Christian voter everywhere—the Christian who would carry his conscience to the ballot box. Rev. Mr. Vines closed with a reference to the ultimate triumph of the League movement, taking a very optimistic view of the outlook and construing the desperation of the saloon men in their strife against the movement as an encouraging augury.

Dr. McClure made a few appropriate remarks, thanking the speaker and dismissing the meeting with the singing of "Throw out the Life Line," and benediction by Rev. Mr. Vines.

DISORDER ON A STREET CAR.

Conductor on City Electric Line Brutally Assaulted Last Night by Ruffians in Presence of Ladies.

A most outrageous assault is reported to have been made upon Conductor Peter Walker, of the city street car line, at Ninth and Princess streets, last night about 11 o'clock.

Hosea Davis, C. T. Williams and Jno. Tharpe, young white men under the influence of liquor, were using violent and very profane and bolsterous language on Conductor Walker's car. A party of prominent young ladies of the city were enjoying a trolley party on the car and Conductor Walker asked the men to stop using such language in the presence of the ladies. They replied with an oath and the car was stopped. The men got off as directed by the conductor, but as he pulled the bell cord for the car to proceed and started to remount, the men pulled him off, tore part of his coat away, threw him to the ground and beat him severely with a stone. The ladies, already horrified at the disorder of the drunken men, were forced to sit on the car and see the conductor beaten. His face and head were badly cut and his body bruised in several places. When the car could proceed the conductor was taken to a near-by residence where some of the ladies on the car bandaged his wounds.

Later Conductor Walker reported at the police station, and Capt. N. J. Williams issued a warrant for the men. They were arrested shortly after midnight on Surry, between Orange and Ann streets, by Policemen C. T. Jones, C. E. Wood and I. F. Huggins. The trio was locked up in the station house and will be given a hearing by the Mayor at noon to-day. The affair was a most outrageous one, and the C. R., L. & P. Co. will doubtless employ the best legal talent to prosecute the defendants.

AN EARLY MORNING BLAZE.

Three Colored Residences in Fifth Ward Destroyed—Lamp Explosion.

Three small residences owned and occupied by colored persons on Queen, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, were totally destroyed by fire at 1 o'clock this morning. The building were not accessible to the department although response was made to an alarm from box 52, Seventh and Queen streets. The fire originated from the explosion of a lamp at 1220 Queen street, owned and occupied by E. McNeil, who had $100 insurance with Col. Walker Taylor. The family, had retired, leaving the lamp burning, and had a narrow escape from the building. A part of the furniture was saved. The other houses with their contents were not insured and were owned and occupied by I. Bunting and Frank Rogers. Most of their furniture was saved. The buildings were one-story, frame, and the losses will aggregate about $1,000.

Wilmington, the Coolest Place.

While it is popular to decry the climate of Wilmington in warm weather the figures of the weather man do not bear out the statement often muttered between breaths on the streets that "it is hotternhell." For instance, during the 24 hours ended at 8 o'clock yesterday morning the official figures show that the maximum temperature here was only 86 degrees, while no where else in the district was it so low. Charlotte recorded 90; Cheraw, 87; Florence, 95; Goldsboro, 89; Greensboro, 87; Lumberton, 89; Newbern, 87, Raleigh, 90; Weldon, 91. Average, 89.

Steamer For Northeast River.

Lumber is on the ground for a new steamer which Mr. J. L. Gaskill, the well known ship carpenter, will build for Mr. George Parker, of Chinquepin. The craft will be 75 feet long, 18 feet wide and will be used as a freight and passenger boat on the Northeast river. Mr. T. D. Love, the well known steamboat owner and operator of this city, is superintending the construction of the boat. In size the steamer will compare about equally with the "Johnson," on the Black River line.

To Make Ready the Camp.

An advance squad in charge of Lieut. E. P. Dudley and consisting of Privates C. C. Loughlin and Wilbur Dosher, yesterday morning went down to Southport to make ready the camp for the annual ten days' encampment of Col. Walker Taylor's Boys' Brigade which will begin Saturday morning. The boys will leave on the 5 o'clock trip of the steamer "Wilmington" and are looking forward to their outing with much delight.

Mayor's Court Yesterday.

Two colored vagrants found asleep in A. C. L. box cars at the "Y" were sent to the roads for 30 days by the mayor yesterday. Jno. Jones, drunk and down at Second and Ann streets, arranged to pay a fine of $5 and costs. Douglass Yarboro, riding a bicycle at Fourth and Princess, was let off with the cost. Leon Christophersen and Tom Overby, two young white boys, bathing in the river within the prescribed limits, were turned over to their parents for punishment.

Millennial Series.

A series of four meetings of the Church of the Living God will be held in the Red Men's Hall, No. 117 South Front street, opposite the market, beginning Friday evening, at 8 P. M., continuing Saturday, 8 P. M., Sunday, 3 P. M. and 8 P. M. A free discourse on the divine plan of the ages will be given. The subject will be illustrated by a large chart of the ages. All are invited. Seats free. No collections.

TO CORRAL BUYERS.

Wilmington Wholesale Dealers Hold Out Inducements for Country Trade.

TRANSPORTATION TO BE FREE

Plan Fostered by Chamber of Commerce. Our Industrial Development—Accommodations for Excursionists—Meeting Held Yesterday.

An important step—one following in the lead of progressive wholesale cities North and South—was taken by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, upon the suggestion of its executive committee, at the regular monthly meeting of the body yesterday afternoon. Reference is made to the offer of inducements in the way of transportation to and from the city to all buyers who desire to come here and make their purchases of Wilmington wholesale merchants. The idea is not new, but it is a good one, and has been discussed by the executive committee of the Chamber for some time. The plan submitted by the committee is in the form of an agreement, which was adopted by the Chamber when fifteen or more merchants shall have signed it, as follows:

The undersigned members of the Chamber of Commerce agree to support the following plan, having for its purpose the attraction of trade to Wilmington:

1. Customers who come to Wilmington and make purchases on one visit to the amount of $1,000.00 or more, will have one first class round trip fare refunded them. And on purchases of $500.00 and less than $1,000.00 fare will be for one way only.

2. Each and every one of the undersigned who sells to a customer on this basis will contribute his pro-rata part to the refunding of the fare.

3. Customers making purchases under this plan will, before leaving the city, register with the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce their names, together with the names of those of whom they have made their purchases.

4. Parties to this agreement making such sales will attach a certificate to the invoice mailed the buyer, which certificate will in turn be mailed by the buyer to the Secretary of this Chamber. When all of such certificates have been received by the Secretary, notice will be served on the several sellers to pay their pro-rata part of the said railroad fare, and as soon as practicable thereafter, the Secretary will remit the amount to the buyer in question.

5. The Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce will keep a permanent record of registrations made by buyers, and also settlement of sellers, which records shall be kept private by the Secretary, and not be subject to the inspection of any member of the Chamber, or any other person, or persons.

6. Only member of the Chamber of Commerce can become parties to this arrangement and the plan shall be in effect from July 20th to Dec. 1st, 1903.

The agreement was left in the hands of President J. A. Taylor, of the Chamber, Messrs. I. M. Bear, of I. M. Bear & Co., and L. B. Rogers, of the D. L. Gore Co., who signed it and will promulgate the same among their fellow dealers with a view of securing the requisite 15 signatures.

Those present at the meeting yesterday were President Taylor, Secretary James Kyle, Col. Walker Taylor, Capt. J. T. Rankin, Capt. S. F. Craig, Messrs. J. A. Arringdale, H. G. Smallbones, I. M. Bear, L. B. Rogers, H. K. Nash, W. H. Brown, Oscar Wright, B. F. Hall and D. McEachern. In opening the meeting President Taylor remarked upon the article of Editor Robinson, of the Durham *Sun*, reproduced in the STAR yesterday morning, and said he doubted if any man in Wilmington was prepared for such a remarkably fine showing of the city's annual trade. The figures have been printed by the Chamber of Commerce on a neat card, showing an itemized statement of the volume of business of the city during the year 1902, and President Taylor advocated a liberal distribution of these cards by merchants generally. The figures are here reproduced at the request of the meeting:

Bank Resources	$5,450,032.69
Cotton	$14,471,720
Groceries	7,000,000
Dry Goods	2,000,000
Fertilizers	1,875,000
Lumber	850,000
Naval Stores	800,000
Cotton Mills, etc	600,000
Shoes	500,000
Hardware	400,000
Liquors	325,000
Truck	300,000
Shingles	300,000
Cross-ties, Logs and Poles	300,000
Building Material	250,000
Peanuts	175,000
Fuel	125,000
Drugs	125,000
Ice	50,000
Jewelry	50,000
Miscellaneous	1,450,000
Total	$32,146,720
Population, round numbers	25,000
Business, per capita	$12,800

Shipping Data—During the fiscal year ending April 1, 1903, there arrived 318 vessels with a total tonnage of 309,243, being 115 steamships and 203 sailing vessels.

After some discussion of the matter of suitable accommodations for Summer excursionists, a motion by Mr. H. K. Nash prevailed, that the Chamber of Commerce instruct the committee appointed for that purpose to secure a location on the City Hall yard and assist the committee of the Board of Aldermen in having the park ready at the earliest possible moment. The Chamber committee is composed as follows: Messrs. Wm. E. Worth, J. H. Watters, N. F. Parker, George O. Gaylord and J. H. Rehder.

Mr. Arringdale, of the committee on better fire protection for wharf property, said that while the committee had agreed upon a plan, which has already been exploited in the city papers, it had not been able as yet, for one reason or another, to lay the same before the Board of Alderman, but he hoped to do something now very soon.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Mabel Froelich, of Halifax, is the guest of Mrs. J. Frank Maunder.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Chambers have returned from a visit to Saratoga and New York.

— Mrs. Jno. W. Cotton left yesterday morning to visit relatives in Petersburg, Va.

— Miss Alice Green left yesterday to spend the Summer with friends at Blowing Rock.

— Misses Emily and Louise Hall, of Rockingham, are visiting the family of Rev. R. B. John.

— Mrs. H. M. Emerson and children have gone to Forest City, Va., to spend a part of the Summer.

— Mrs. C. W. Burt, of Valdosta, Ga., is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. W. Wallace, at the Seashore Hotel.

— Miss Bertha Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., returned home yesterday after a pleasant visit to friends in the city.

— Mrs. W. L. Kinney, of Lexington, Miss., after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Maunder, has returned home.

— The many friends of Herbert McClammy, Esq. were glad to see him at his office again yesterday after an indisposition of a day or two.

— Rev. and Mrs. John B. Gibble, of Butte, Montana, arrived last night to spend the remainder of the Summer with relatives. Mrs. Gibble was formerly Miss Augusta Moore, of this city, and Rev. Mr. Gibble was at one time in charge of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd.

— Mr. Hugh MacRae and Mr. Charles M Cooke, Jr., superintendent of the Wilmington Cotton Mills, have gone to Greensboro to attend a meeting of the directors of the North Carolina Railroad. Mr. MacRae will go from Greensboro to Linville, where his family is spending the Summer.

BIG ADVANCE IN VALUES.

County Board of Equalization Will Meet Monday—Increase About $700,000.

The Board of Assessors for Wilmington township has completed its tax valuation of real estate, as has also the boards for the several country townships. It is estimated that the increase in valuation in New Hanover will be between $600,000 and $700,000, or, in round numbers, three-quarters of a million dollars. The increase in the annual amount of taxes, however, will not be materially increased, as the rate was lowered this year.

A meeting of the Board of Equalization of the county will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for the purpose of hearing complaints as to over-valuation or other adjustments in connection with the assessments. The Board of Equalization is composed of the Board of County Commissioners and the chairman of each of the several township boards of assessors. As soon as the assessments are all regulated the work of compiling the books for collection will be rushed to completion as early as possible.

Sent to the Roads.

Superintendent Shearin of the convict camp, yesterday took out to Castle Haynes, Richard Fergurson and Stephen Franks, colored vagrants, found asleep night before last by Night Watchman S. H. Terry, in box cars of the Coast Line out at the "Y." The mayor sentenced them yesterday to 30 days on the roads. Henry Parker who was fined by the mayor the day before and was unable to pay the amount, was also sent to the roads, but before entering upon his service he got word to his employer, who came to his rescue and saved him by payment of $7.35.

Another Richmond in the Field.

Washington correspondence Charlotte *Observer*: "The fight over the Wilmington post office is becoming more interesting. In addition to Tom Wallace, the present assistant postmaster, who is considered the strongest among those mentioned for the postmastership, R. M. Westcott is an avowed candidate. He was an independent candidate for State Senator against George H. Bellamy, and is pushing his cause here."

Real Estate Transfers.

By deeds filed for record yesterday Mrs. Ellen Sheehan transferred to D. O'Connor for $350, house and lot on south side of Wright, between Front and Second streets, 33x78 feet in size, and Mrs. Mary McG. Harris, of Fayetteville, transferred to D. O'Connor for $137.50, house and lot on west side of Second, between Wright and Dawson streets, 33x165 feet in size.

King-King Nuptials.

Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, No. 402 North Ninth street, Miss Annie Lillian King and Mr. J. W. King, were married. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. B. Paul. The flower girls were Misses Mattie King and Katie May Davis, sister and cousin of the bride, respectively.

The Merchants' Association.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Merchants' Association will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in its office in the Seaboard Air Line building. Every Director is expected to be present. Members of the Association who desire to be present are always welcome.

DIED.

SNEEDEN—CHARLES WILLIAM SNEEDEN, infant son of W. M. and Ennie Sneeden, 818 South Fifth street, at 1:45 A. M. July 10th, 1903; aged 15 months and 21 days.

Funeral this (Friday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Sound.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Of Sealed Bids as Submitted to the Board of Aldermen Under Advertisement.

Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co. 83 Arc Lamps @ $83.50. Moonlight schedule.	$6,930.50
Turrentine Light Company, 83 Arc Lamps @ $84.00.... Every night all night	6,972.00

Turrentine Light Company's bid about 1-7 less or 365 days against about 312 days. The Board of Aldermen realizing that they would save more money by purchasing their lamps, approved the purchase of same, and figuring on same basis and selecting the style lamp they desired, which cost $85.00 each, and in comparison, using same number of lamps as a basis, we find the following:

83 2,000 c. p. lamps @ $85.00	$ 7,055.00
Lamps consuming one gallon of oil every 12 hours @ 11c. Lamps burning 10 hours for 26 nights, moonlight schedule or 3,120 hours per year, consuming 260 gallons of oil at 11c, $28.60 per lamp, 83 lamps	1,863.80
Two mantels each per lamp per month=166, or 1992 mantels per year on 83 lamps	39.84
Labor, lighting, putting out lamps and attention at $1.00 each per month	996.00
Deterioration in value 2 per cent, $1.70 each 83 lamps	121.00
Total cost 1st year	$10,075.64
Total cost 2nd year	3,020.64
Total cost 3rd year	3,020.64
Grand total for three years	16,116.92
	5,372.31

Making an average in three years $5,372.31 beside's the city's ownership of property valued at $7,055.00, deterioration of value being deducted. Against $6,930.50 per year and the city owning nothing and paying out in three years $20,791.50. This basis is on the open market price of oil when buying in quantities and on contract, it must be conceded oil can be bought for less money.

HOLBROOK, CABOT & DALY.
NEW YORK, July 27, 1902.

Kitson Hydro-Carbon Light Company,
Eighth and Willow Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

GENTLEMEN:—Replying to yours of the 24th, will state that we have been using the Kitson Light in New York subway construction work for more than two years, owning about three hundred lamps. The light is certainly brilliant, and, in view of the cost of other systems, very economical.

The durability and convenience of your apparatus is put to a hard strain in our class of work, but everything, including cost of maintenance, is satisfactory, and we cheerfully recommend the light to our friends.

Yours very truly,
HOLBROOK, CABOT & DALY.

JOHN T. CONNOR CORPORATION,
Importers and Wholesale Grocers.
BOSTON, September 11, 1902.

Kitson Hydro-Carbon Heat, and Inc. Light Co.
Boston, Mass.

GENTLEMEN:—Replying to yours of August 21st, we beg leave to say that we have been using seventy-five of your lamps for about two years, and must say they have given us entire satisfaction. We find them much better and cheaper than electric lights, and can cheerfully recommend them to those requiring such a light.

Yours, respectfully,
JOHN T. CONNOR CORP.

COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH COMPANY,
American Graphophone Co.,
Pittsburg Office, No. 615 Penn. Avenue.
New York, Chicago, Boston, Detroit, Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore, Buffalo, St. Louis, Minneapolis, Pittsburg, San Francisco, London, Paris, Berlin.

PITTSBURG OFFICE, No. 615 Penn Ave., Aug. 20, 1902.

Kitson Hydro-Carbon Light Co., City.

GENTLEMEN: It is now over one year since we had your system of lighting in our store, and we feel justified in testifying to the economical system of lighting. It is a more brilliant light than any electric arc light we have ever put in the store, and as to the cost, it is nothing compared with other lights. Last year, in the Spring, at the time of the flood, which filled our cellar and covered the lower floor, we would have been left in total darkness if it had not been for the Kitson lights. In fact, we look at it in this way, we get more light for less money than any other system which we have tried. We could fill a page with the good things that we could say about these lights, but as it is, we will simply say that they are "multum in parvo."

This testimonial is unsolicited.

Very truly yours,
COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH CO.,
Per O. M. LYNN.

CAPTAIN PAUL BOYTON'S SEA LION PARK.
CONEY ISLAND, N. Y., Aug. 16, 1902.

Kitson, H. D. H. & I. L. Co.

GENTLEMEN: We have been using your system of lighting for the last four years, and are now lighting up our entire park, one of the largest amusement parks in the world, with sixty-two (62) of your post and hanging lamps. Our men take entire charge of the operation of the lamps, and we are getting double the light at one third the cost of electric arc lights.

Very truly yours,
PAUL BOYTON.

E. WARREN & SON.
Candy and Ice Cream Manufacturers.
WILMINGTON, N. C., September 17, 1902.

Turrentine Light Co.,
Agents for Kitson Light.

GENTLEMEN: We have used one of your Kitson Lamps for over 12 months, and it has given entire satisfaction, and can recommend it to anyone wanting a good and economical light.

Yours truly,
E. WARREN & SON.

WILMINGTON GROCERY COMPANY.

A. M. HALL, President. JNO. L. BOATWRIGHT, Gen'l Manager. W. D. HALL, Sec'y and Treas.

A new business, old and experienced dealers, fresh goods and an increased capital are the inducements we offer you to open your family account with us.

We will always keep the freshest and nicest goods to be bought. We will give you polite attention and will deliver your goods at the earliest possible moment after purchases. We will give you FULL VALUE for every cent you buy.

While we expect to keep everything nice in our line, BUTTER and FLOUR will be our specialty; in these we hope to excel.

Hoping to attract your attention. Respectfully,

WILMINGTON GROCERY CO.,
JNO. L. BOATWRIGHT, General Manager.
'Phones—Bell No. 14. Inter-State No. 66. jy 10 1w

MASONIC TEMPLE, July 10, 1903.

Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M.

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock for work in E. A. Degree.
Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.
By order of the W. M.
THOS. F. BAGLEY, Secretary.
jy 10 1t

NOTICE.

Meeting of the Board of Equalization Monday July 13th inst., at 2:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of equalizing valuations.
D. MCEACHENN,
jy 10 4t Chr. Bd. Co. Com.

LOST.

A double case gold watch with a piece of chain attached to it some where between my residence and Front Street Market. Liberal reward for return of same. J. F. Garrell.
jy 10 1t

LOST.

Bunch of small Keys with Postoffice key on a ring with my name on it. Reward if returned to WM. H. SHAW,
jy 9 2t* U. S. COURT ROOM.

Office of the Treasurer, Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company have declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent. on the Common Capital Stock of that Company; dividend due and payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on and after July 10th, 1903. The transfer books were closed from July 1st to July 10th, 1903.

JAMES F. POST,
jy 10 1t Treasurer.

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As there will be a big crop of Cotton made the demand for bagging and ties will put the price up, so buy NOW and buy of

THE WORTH CO.
jy 10 1t

Dividend Notice.

The Board of Directors of the Carolina Insurance Co. have declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent., payable on July 10, to stockholders of record of this date.

M. S. WILLARD,
Secretary.
July 7, 1903. jy 10 1t

The Morning Star

WILLIAM H BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 10.

A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

The Baltimore *Sun* says: For many years there has been a strong sentiment in various States of the Union in favor of a change in the method of electing Federal Senators. The Constitution requires that they be elected by the Legislatures, but there is and has long been a movement to change the Constitution and have the Senators elected by the people. The idea of the framers of the Constitution was that the Senators should represent the States in their sovereign capacity rather than represent the people. When Mr. Calhoun was Vice-President it was his theory that the Senators were to be regarded somewhat as ambassadors from the States, and as presiding officer of the Senate he treated them as such.

But in the process of time, as the country has developed, changes have taken place, which, in the opinion of a great body of people, render a change in the manner of selecting Senators desirable. If it is essential to carry out the idea of the framers of the Constitution and have Senators as representatives of the governments of the States, there is no just reason why the sovereign people cannot select the representatives of their States just as truly as the Legislatures can.

There are two methods of changing the Constitution prescribed in that instrument. Congress may propose an amendment which shall become a part of the Constitution when ratified by three-fourths of the States. A bill or resolution proposing an amendment must receive the assent of two-thirds of both houses. The House of Representatives has more than once passed a resolution by the necessary vote submitting an amendment providing for the election of Senators by the people. But in this action the Senate has never concurred, and it is too much to hope that it ever will. The members having been elected by the Legislatures naturally prefer that method.

The other way to amend the constitution is as follows: Congress is required on the application of the Legislatures of two-thirds of the several States to call a convention for proposing amendments which shall become effective when ratified by the Legislatures of three-fourths of the several States or by conventions in three-fourths thereof. Recognizing that it is hopeless to expect any amendment of this character by the voluntary act of Congress many of the States have taken the initiative for a convention. The Legislatures of 12 of them, we believe, have made application to Congress to call a convention, and those in nine other States have adopted resolutions favoring the popular election of Senators. It will require the action of 30 States to compel Congress to call the convention, and with the prevailing sentiment in its favor there should be no difficulty in securing action for the reform in so many States. After such an amendment has been proposed by a convention, there is little doubt of its ratification by the necessary three-fourths of States. The obstacle which stands in the way of State initiative in calling a convention is the personal and political influence of Senators over the Legislatures of the several States. The Federal Senator owes his election to his influence over the Legislature, and in late years the Senator, when he belongs to the party of the national Administration, is the dispenser of Federal patronage, and that, as a rule, makes his power over his Legislature absolute.

The great reason why the people desire the popular election of Senators is that the United States Senate is no longer amenable to public sentiment. The Senators represent politicians and political machines rather than the people. They are thus made independent of the people and find it perfectly safe to defy the public will.

There is another objection to the present method, and that is that the Senatorial elections interfere with the legitimate work of the Legislatures, consuming time which should belong to law making. It also has a bad effect upon the personnel of Legislature. Men are elected to the General Assembly frequently with regard only to their vote for Senator and with no regard for their fitness as law-makers, and it has almost come to pass than the Constitutional plan has been reversed, namely, that the Senator appoints the Legislature rather that that the Legislature appoints the Senator.

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The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, and brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

MAKING THE PEOPLE PAY FOR STRIKES.

The cost to the State of Virginia of keeping the peace in the city of Richmond during the recent street railway strike is estimated at $2,000 a day. "The true policy of the State," says the Philadelphia *Record*, "is to collect the cost of protection from the property holders who are protected. This would not be only a measure of justice, but it would assure the best insurance against mob violence. There is nothing so cooling upon popular outbreak as the knowledge that property destroyed by mobs must be paid for by the cities or counties where such destruction is permitted."

The Charleston *News and Courier* wants to know how would this sort of an arrangement work in the striking section of the State of Pennsylvania? How would the taxation of the property holders of the coal regions have a cooling effect upon the mobs in that region, the members of which have no property, and would therefore not be liable to the payment of any taxes? If the rule laid down by the *Record* would be a good thing for Virginia, it ought not to be a bad thing for Pennsylvania.

A man in San Francisco had to pay pretty dear for being "sassy." Smoke from a gas and electric company's plant greatly annoyed Mr. Claus Spreckles, the sugar king. He tried to get the president of the company to have the nuisance abated. The president was very curt to Mr. Spreckles, and the latter, to avenge himself, established a rival gas and electric plant, at a cost of $4,000,000, and began cutting rates. Prices were soon brought down to one-fourth what had formerly been paid. This proved too much for the "sassy" man and he begged for quarter. Spreckles' terms were to be bought out at the price of $6,000,000, which were agreed to.

A dispatch from Grafton, West Virginia, says that the total value of the coal mined in that State last year was $21,694,748, an increase of $3,590,356 over the previous year. In three counties of the State—Fayette, McDowell and Marion—the production amounted to 13,631,275 tons.

TWINKLINGS

— Will—She takes a very small shoe, doesn't she? Nell—Oh, yes. Will—What size? Nell—Two sizes smaller than her foot.—*Phil. Ledger.*

— "All dat education does foh some folks," said Uncle Eben, "is to learn 'em a few mo' words to talk foolishness wif."—*Washington Star.*

— An Ancient: Little Jim—Your gran'pa is awful old, ain't he? Little Bob—Yes-siree! Why, he's so old that he can't remember the time when he wasn't living!—*Puck.*

— "If every day is to be Sunday by and by, it will be mighty hard on some people." "Who, for instance?" "Well, the men who run picnic trains among others."—*Chicago Post.*

— "In his letter of application he claimed to be a man of regular habits." "Well?" "Well, the very first time I saw him he was drunk." "Well, you never saw him sober, did you?"—*Philadelphia Press.*

— "Do you know," said the boarding house lady, "that Mr. Witt makes fun of nearly everything?" "Yes," replied the solemn boarder; "and that is why I think his fun is like your hash."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— "I am kinder sorry you are engaged to sister." "Why?" "Well, now you make love to her in plain view, but before it was a great deal more fun to watch you through the key hole."—*Life.*

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Charles Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had Consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood; but, when all other medicines failed, three $1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained fifty-eight pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

— Papa: Dear me, Mary, whatever are you going to do with all these trunks? Two, four, six, twelve of them. You can't fill more than one. Mamma: I know it, my dear, but we must make a decent appearance on arriving at the hotel.—*New Yorker.*

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Cuticura Soap combines delicate emollient properties derived from Cuticura, the great skin cure, with the purest of cleansing ingredients and the most refreshing of flower odours. No other medicated soap ever compounded is to be compared with it for preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair and hands. No other foreign or domestic toilet soap, however expensive, is to be compared with it for all the purposes of the toilet, bath and nursery. Thus it combines in one soap at one price the best skin and complexion soap and the best toilet and baby soap ever compounded. Sale greater than the world's product of all other skin soaps. Sold in every part of the civilized world.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— Anyhow, the Georgia Democrats made it very pleasant for Judge Parker, and more than hinted that he was the man for President. How much of this will count in a national convention is another question.—*Cincinnati Inquirer, Dem.*

—— Northern newspapers have had a good deal to say lately about peonage in Alabama and Georgia. What will they say now about peonage in Illinois? It is asserted, according to the New York *World*, that the faculty of the Northwestern University has deliberately deprived an athletic student of his diploma, in order to keep him on the football team another year. The student himself makes the charge. He says he was deliberately and purposely held down in the examinations.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— The farmers of the West, regardless of politics, for it is a personal pocketbook question with them, are as thoroughly opposed to unjust tariff exactions as the manufacturers of Pennsylvania are to free trade in iron and steel, as destructive of their subsidies and trust aggrandizement. No one cares particularly for a general tariff revision on the horizontal plan of reduction, but everyone believes in remedying extortion and wrong in the particular tariff schedules where they apply.—*Pittsburg (Pa.) Post, Dem.*

Short and Long Courtships.

Young ladies in Russia are not at all averse to long engagements and use all sorts of artifices to stave off the wedding day as long as possible, while in Siam, where old maids are unknown, as all girls marry, the recognized length of an engagement is one month. If an engaged man in the Argentine Republic dallies beyond a reasonable time in leading his fiancee to the altar, he is heavily fined, and if a resident of the republic should fail to marry he is taxed until he reaches the age of eighty. In no country in the world are courtships so abnormally long as in Bohemia, where engagements commonly last from fifteen to twenty years. In fact, there recently died at the age of ninety-nine an old man who had been courting for seventy-five years and who was married on his deathbed.

A Marble Slab.

A writer in London Nature describes a white marble slab 2 inches thick and 35 by 70 inches, which is supported on stone posts and sags in the middle three inches out of level. It furnishes evidence that marble is in reality a fluid of enormous viscosity. This has some bearing on the question of the frigidity of the rocks composing the crust of the earth and the gradual adjustment of the earth's contour under gravity. The slab was placed in its present position in 1853.

Reason In Lowly Brains.

Bees know the time of day. Experimenters who feed them at a certain time each day find that they make no mistake in the hour.

The pigeons of St. Mark's, Venice, can tell tourists, who feed them as a matter of duty, from natives who do not. How? By their loitering? By their red guidebooks?

American horses driven without "blinders" are said to be less liable to fright than English horses which are made to wear them.

New Imposition.

Harris—Waiters has been looking pretty sad since his daughter got married, hasn't he?

Correll—Yes. You see, he had no sooner got his daughter off his hands than he found he would have to put her husband on his feet.—Town and Country.

Taken at His Word.

He (after marriage)—What! You have no fortune? You said over and over again that you were afraid some one would marry you for your money.

She—Yes; and you said over and over again that you would be happy with me if I hadn't a cent. Well, I haven't a cent.

Idle Talks.

Industry is the foundation of everything worthy, yet there are a great many idle people. An idle man or woman is a bad advertisement for any community. Investigation will reveal that it is the idle people who engage in bad scrapes.—Atchison Globe.

CASTORIA.
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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Seventy arrests were made in Greensboro on the Fourth.

— "Didn't know it was loaded" guns are playing havoc in North Carolina.

— Newbern *Journal*: A monster cucumber was taken at the Heinz pickling works yesterday. It measured 10 inches in length, 9 inches in circumference and weighed 21 ounces.

— Goldsboro *Headlight*: Congressman Thomas informs us that ground for the public building in this city will be broken about September 15th. It will be a two-story structure and will cost no less than $50,000.

— Concord *Tribune*: The most prominent celebration of the Fourth was at Greensboro, where on the Guilford Battle Ground a monument to King's Mountain was unveiled. What has been done at Guilford is a monument to the people of Guilford and an inspiration to the State.

—The News Publishing Company, of Charlotte, was chartered Tuesday with $50,000 capital, the purpose being the publishing of the Charlotte *News* and *Democrat*. Authority is prescribed to publish both evening and morning papers, also weekly and semi-weekly. W. O Dowd is principal stockholder and incorporator.

— Mr. W. H. Worth, ex-State Treasure, has been appointed State Agent for the United States Producers' Company, to incorporate which M. R. C. Rivers came to Raleigh. It is said that a warehouse will be located in Raleigh in which to store produce bought before shipment to New York, storage rooms being used for the present.

— The famous Henderson county farm of more than 600 acres, which has of late been under the control of W. W. Jones, as receiver of the Western Carolina Bank, was sold Monday at public auction in front of the Asheville court house. The bidding started at $11,000, the amount offered by the J. B. Bostic Company, and this company finally got the farm for $15,000.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: On John H. Edwards' farm, near Lawrence, lives an old colored man, Isaac Whitehead, 79 years old. Realizing, he said, that he had only a few more days here, he came to town to-day to purchase his shroud and coffin. The first he bought, but his son, who was with him, drew the line on the coffin. Burial clothes and shrouds he could sleep in the same house with, but not with a coffin.

— Carthage *Blade*: Thagard's mill pond was drawn off last Saturday, the 4th inst, and a large crowd from Carthage and other points in the county were there to enjoy the sport of catching and eating fish. The catch was tremendous, it being variously estimated at from 7 to 20 bushels. A large quantity of the fish were cooked and eaten at the pond, and everybody had a royally good time.

— Mr. Banney Autrey met a horrible death at the Atlantic Coast Line station at Hope Mills No. 1. He was hauling machinery from the new depot to the mill, and after loading the wagon took a stand in the front part and was holding to the heavy cases to steady them, when one, weighing about seven hundred pounds, toppled over, throwing him to the ground and falling squarely on his head, crushing it horribly. He died within twenty minutes.

—The Corporation Commission Tuesday morning took up the Durham union depot matter and a number of prominent men were in Raleigh for the hearing. Colonel W. A. Henderson, of Washington, of the Southern Railway, and Judge Leigh R. Watts, of Portsmouth, for the Seaboard Air Line, were the leading counsel. This is only one phase of the present complicated situation over the erection of the union depot in Durham. The matter in some form is now pending in the United States Court, in the State courts and before the Corporation Commission.

—*North State Industrial Journal*: Diamonds have been repeatedly found in North Carolina; and there are now ten authentic ones whose existence is fully established. Besides these, three others have been reported. They have been distributed over a wide area in the counties of McDowell, Burke, Rutherford, Lincoln, Mecklenburg and Franklin. With the exception of Franklin, all of these counties are in the eastern drainage basin of the Blue Ridge. The largest diamond, weighing 3½ carats, was found in 1886 on the farm of Albert Bright in Dysartville. With more systematic search, they will be found in North Carolina, in great abundance.

— Blobbs—Yes, I think a great deal of my shirt-maker. Slobbs—Your bosom friend, eh?—*Philadelphia Record.*

Reduced Rates.

Washington, D. C.—Grand Fountain United Order True Reformers. Tickets on sale August 30th, Sept. 1st and 2d; final limit September 10th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $11.55.

Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal.—National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic. Tickets on sale July 31st to August 13th; final limit October 15th. Fare round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $64.75. Fee of 50 cents will be charged at destination for validating ticket.

Jackson Springs, N. C.—Mid-summer meeting Baptist State Convention. Tickets sold June 22d to 25th, inclusive; final limit July 2d. Fare round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $5.35.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, July 9.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 47½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $3.00 for dip, $3.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 47c; rosin dull at $1.10@1.15; tar firm at $1.45; crude turpentine firm at $1.40, 2.50@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	77
Rosin	210
Tar	28
Crude turpentine	87

Receipts same day last year—76 casks spirits turpentine, 320 barrels rosin, 33 barrels tar, 165 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market steady at 9c for middling.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, —.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 75c.

CORN—Firm; 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 9.—Money on call steady at 2½@3½ per cent., closing at 2½@3 percent; time money steady; 60 days, 3½ per cent.; 90 days, 4 per cent.; six months 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.20 for demand and at 485 for sixty-day bills. The posted rates were 485½@486 and 488½. Commercial bills at 484¾@484¾. Bar silver 53. Mexican dollars 41½. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 106½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106½; U.S. 3's, registered, 107¾; do. coupon, 108½; U. S. 4's, new registered, 135¼; do. coupon, 135¼; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 111; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 111; U. S. 5's, registered, 103; do. coupon, 103; Southern Railway, 5's, 116. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 93½; Chesapeake & Ohio 37½; Manhattan L 136; New York Central 121½; Reading 50; do. 1st preferred 82; do. 2nd preferred 68; St. Paul 149¾; do. pref'd, 177; Southern Railway 33¾; do. pref'd 87½; Amalgamated Copper 52¾; People's Gas 98; Tennessee Coal and Iron 49¾; U. S. Leather 8¾; U. S. Leather, preferred, 84; Western Union 83½; U.S. Steel 38¾; do. pref'd 80¾. Virginia Carolina Chemical Co., 52; sales — shares; do. preferred, 113; sales — shares. Standard Oil 648.

NEW YORK, July 9.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 21@22; do. preferred, 36@37; do. bonds, fours, 79¾@79¾. Atlantic Coast Line, common, —; preferred, no sales.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 9.—Rosin steady. Strained, common to good, $2 00@2 02½. Spirits turpentine firm.

CHARLESTON, July 9.—Spirits turpentine steady at 46¼c; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels: A, B, C, $1 55; D, $1 60, E $1 65; F, $1 70; G, $1 75; H, $2 20; I, $2 55; K, $2 70; M, $3 80; N, $2 90; W G, $3 00; W W $3 20.

SAVANNAH, July 9.—Spirits turpentine firm at 47¾c; receipts 1,140 casks; sales 325 casks; exports 321 casks. Rosin—Market firm; receipts 2,565 barrels; sales 588 barrels; exports 5,178 barrels: A, B, C, $1 60; D, $1 65; E, 1 70; F, $1 75, G, $1 80; H, $2 25; I, $2 65; K $2 80; M, $2 90; N, $3 00; W G, $3 10; W W, $3 30.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

July 9.—Galveston, steady at 13¾c, net receipts 40 bales; Norfolk, steady at 13c, net receipts 137 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 13c, net receipts 48 bales; Boston, quiet at 11.60c, net receipts 39 bales; Wilmington, nominal at —c, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 12.45c, net receipts 68 bales; Savannah, quiet at 12¼c, net receipts 48 bales; New Orleans, steady at 12¾c, net receipts 13 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9¾c, net receipts — bales; Memphis, quiet at 12 7-16, net receipts 92 bales; Augusta, nominal at 13c, net receipts 7 bales; Charleston, nominal —, net receipts — bales.

NEW YORK, July 9.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of thirteen points to a decline of one point, the loss being confined to the January option. The gains were due to further bull support and firmer cables than expected, particularly in regard to spot cotton, which was ten points higher in the English market, with sales reported of 10,000 bales. The bears were in no way disheartened apparently by this showing, however, and with the favorable weather all over the belt they immediately attacked the list vigorously, selling prices down from about five to eleven points. Then their offerings diminished and the bulls began to appear more prominently in the dealing. From that time to the finish the course of values was almost uninterruptedly upward. At first the rally was slow and lacked the violence and activity which has recently marked the movement of prices, but finding the resistance of the bears becoming less aggressive, the bulls bought more and more freely until at last near by shorts, rendered still less confident by the apparent powerlessness of the Wall street syndicate and reports of damage by boll weevil in Texas, were in full retreat. In the last hour the market became very active and excited and the near positions were advanced in quite as sensational a manner as has yet been witnessed during the bull campaign. August had reached 12.07; then 12.30 was bid and no sale; finally a seller was found at 12.30; then 12.35 was reached, this being an advance of ninety-seven points over the closing of the preceding day, or nearly $5 a bale. July, while less active was no less firm, reaching 12.85, a net gain of eleven points over yesterday's final quotations, while September reached 10.80c, October 9.98, December 9.74 and January 9.70. In the last few minutes realizing eased off from two to fifteen points on the active months, July closing at 12.40, August at 12 25 and September at 10.77. The market was finally steady, net eight to ninety-five points higher. Sales were estimated at 300,000 bales.

NEW YORK, July 9.—Cotton quiet at 12.20; net receipts 166 bales; gross receipts 175 bales; stock 163,341 bales.

Futures closed steady as follows: July 12.40, August 12.25, September 10.77, October 9.96, November 9.74, December 9.71, January 9 67, February 9.64, March 9.63.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 60 points higher; middling uplands 12.20; middling gulf 12.45c; sales 175 bales

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 393 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,876 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent — bales; stock 245,803 bales

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 13,302 bales; exports to Great Britain 354 bales; exports to France 6,000 bales; exports to the Continent 5,346 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,676,847 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,758,371 bales; exports to France 769,324 bales; exports to the Continent 2,795,169 bales; exports to Japan 130,733 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 9.—Flour was active and higher at prices: Minnesota patents $4 40@4 70. Rye flour dull. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 85½c. Options had an easier opening on account of rains in the Northwest but immediately rallied. The close was ½@¾c net higher: July closed 88¾c; September closed 83½c; December closed 82¾c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 58½c. Options market opened easy with wheat but afterwards turned firmer. The close was steady at a partial ½c net advance: July closed 58c; September closed 58c; December closed 57¾c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2, 43c. Options quiet but steady. Butter steady to firm; extra creamery 20½c; State dairy 16¾@20c. Cheese was weak; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 10¼c; do. white 10¾c. Cabbages steady; Baltimore, per crate, $1 50@2 00; Long Island, per 100, $4 00@6 00. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¼@4¾c; other domestic 3@4¼c. Potatoes steady; Southern $3 00@3 25; Long Island $3 00@3 00; Jersey sweets, per basket, $1 00@1 25. Molasses firm. Eggs irregular; State and Pennsylvania firsts to extras 17@18¼c. Lard easier; Western steam $8 15; refined easy; continent $8 30; compound 7¾@8c. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5¾c; mild quiet. Pork easy; family $18 00; short clear $16 50@18 00; mess $17 00@17 50. Rice firm. Tallow dull; city ($2 per package) 4¾c; country (package free) 5@5¼. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12c. Cotton seed oil was firm but business was transacted at the old quotations: Prime crude f. o. b. mills 31@32c, new crop; prime summer yellow 43@43¾; off summer yellow 37½@38c; prime white 47@47¾c; prime winter yellow 47c; prime meal $27 00@27 50, nominal.

CHICAGO, July 9.—The wheat market was again active and strong, September closing 1½c higher; September corn was ½c higher and oats were also up ¼c, but provisions were weak, the September products from 12½c to 45c lower.

CHICAGO, July 9.—Cash prices: Flour—Market steady. Wheat—No. 2 78@79c; No. 3 spring 75@78c; No. 2 red 78¾@79¾c. Corn—No. 2 51¾@52c; No. 2 yellow 51¾@52c. Oats—No. 2 40¾c; No. 2 white 43@44; No. 3 spring 38¾@43c. Rye—No. 2 51½c. Mess pork, per barrel, $14 75@14 87½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 80@7 85. Short rib sides, loose, $8 50@8 62½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 87½@8 00. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 75@8 87½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 July, old, 78¾ 79, 79⅝, 78¾, 79¼c; July, new 78¾@@79, 79⅝, 78¾, 78¾@78½; September, old, 77¾@77¾, 78¾, 77¾, 78⅝c; September, new, 77@77¼, 78¾, 77, 78⅝c. Corn—No. 2 July 51, 51½, 51, 51¼c; September 51¾@51¾, 52½, 51¾, 51¾c; December, 50¾@50¾, 51¼, 51, 51¼. Oats—No. 2, July 40¼@40¼, 41, 40¼, 40¼c; September 34¾@34¾, 35, 34¾, 34¾c; December 34¾, 35¼, 34¾, 35½c. Mess pork, per bbl—July $15 17½, 15 17½, 14 75, 14 75; September $15 40, 15 50, 15 00, 15 00. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $7 85, 7 85, 7 80, 7 80; September $8 15, 8 15, 7 95, 7 95; October $7 92½, 7 97½, 7 77½, 7 77½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $8 62½, 8 62½, 8 50, 8 60; September $8 70, 8 75, 8 55, 8 57½; October $8 25, 8 25, 8 25, 8 25.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, July 9.—Cotton: Spot, good business done; prices 10 to 12 points higher; American middling fair 6.68d; good middling 6.52d; middling 6.32d; low middling 6.06d; good ordinary 5.76d; ordinary 5.56d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 3,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 9,500 bales American. Receipts 1,000 bales, including 500 bales American.

Futures opened and closed quiet and steady; American middling (g o c): July 6.13d; July and August 6.12@6.13d; August and September 6.10@6.11d; September and October 5.70@5.71d; October and November 5.32@5.33d; November and December 5.20@5.21d; December and January 5.15d; January and February 5.13@5.14d; February and March 5.12@5.13d; March and April 5.12@5.13d.

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W. & W. Railroad—15 barrels crude turpentine.

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A. & Y. Railroad—8 casks spirits turpentine.

Steamer Highlander—5 casks spirits turpentine, 69 barrels rosin, 24 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Whitlock—22 casks spirits turpentine, 65 barrels rosin, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer City of Fayetteville—12 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Franklin Pierce—17 casks spirits turpentine, 70 barrels rosin.

Total—77 casks spirits turpentine, 210 barrels rosin, 28 barrels tar, 87 barrels crude turpentine.

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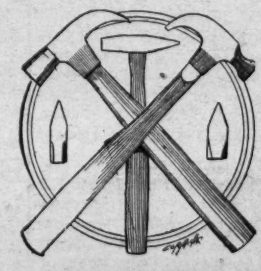

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 931,654 85	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	300,000 00	Surplus and Net Profits	94,918 14
Bank Building	30,000 00	Circulation	200,000 00
Cash on hand and in banks	408,369 82	Deposits	1,075,136 53
	$1,669,954 67		$1,669,954 67

Comparative statement of deposits,

June 9th, 1901, $937,231 70. June 9th, 1902, $896,877.70. June 9th, 1903, $1,075,136 53.

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Down on the Suwannee River

By WILLIAM HAVEN ROSS

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"Merlinda," drawled Cap'n Eph Biggs as he gave his back tilted chair another hitch toward the wall, "jes' ye stir yerself an' fetch yer dotin' daddy thet air plug uv terbacker he left on the counter."

There was no reply.

"Well!" ejaculated the cap'n. "Thet lazy gal's snoozin' like sixty an' lettin' trade git over inter the next county. M-e-r-linda!"

Still Melinda did not respond in person or by voice. The cap'n looked around in a helpless way. Over to the east he could see a murky stretch of the Suwannee river bending through the trees. There was a dusty, lifeless road in front of the shore. The cap'n reclined and reflected. It was hot, and he hated to move, but he wanted his tobacco, and, being a widower with but one child, his comfort certainly was dependent largely upon her. If she were too lazy to wait on her poor old dad, he thought, it only served to prove that he had wasted money when he bought her a melodeon.

While pondering on her ingratitude and shiftlessness he nearly lapsed again into slumber, but an awful thought intervened. It made him sit upright, bringing his chair down upon its four legs with a bang.

"Sam Womper!" exclaimed the cap'n. "I'll bet thet dodgasted razerback critter hez hed the effront'ry ter cum gallivantin' round hyar ag'in!"

He went through the store and into the house that formed the rear of it. Asleep in the little porch which framed the kitchen door was a small negro boy. Cap'n Eph kicked him.

"Rouse up, Mose," said the cap'n, "an' tell me whar's Merlinda."

"I dunno, boss," said Mose, edging to get out of range. "I hain't seen her fer more'n er hour."

"Look hyar, leetle nigger brat, am ye goin' ter tell whar my darter is?"

"Don't yo' stomp, cap'n! Fer de Lawd's sake, don't stomp!" shrieked Mose, drawing his knees up to his abdomen in the agony of expectation. "I'ze gwine ter tell all I knows."

"Jes' ye tell!" was the cap'n's grim admonition.

"I seed Mis' Merlinda cum outer de doah an' wave her han'. Den I looked over yander," and Mose pointed to the north, "an' I seed Sam Womper up dar at de edge uv de cl'arin'. Den she done went inter de house an' got her bunnit. I seed her go over ter whar Sam wuz loafin' round, an' bimeby I seed 'em git inter er dugout an' done go 'long."

"Maybe—maybe," soliloquized the cap'n, "I kin head 'em off at the bend. The river's mighty low, an' thar ain't much current. 'Sides, thet good fer nothin' clay eater am too lazy ter hit the water hard with er paddle."

The cap'n ran through the house and the store, seizing his shotgun on the way, and made over the country toward the woods which bordered the bend. When he poked his head through the underbrush upon the bank, he saw the dugout with Sam and Melinda aboard and less than fifty yards away. The stream was very narrow there, and Sam kept the boat near the shore to enjoy the coolness of the shade.

"I wisht I hed er gun. Did ye hear thet deer a-tearin', through the brush?" he heard Sam ask.

"I got the gun!" shouted the cap'n, drawing a bead on the young man as he spoke. "Ye jes' p'int thet boat right in hyar or I'll fill yer hide with buckshot!"

Sam paused with uplifted paddle long enough to conclude quickly that it was wise to obey, and when it struck the water again it sent the dugout flying toward the bank.

"Whar be ye goin,' Mis' Bigge?" the cap'n inquired of Melinda in fine irony.

"I wuz goin' ter git merried, an' I'll do it yit," she replied so defiantly that the cap'n gasped.

"So ye will, so ye will," he responded—"I see ye gittin' too headstrong fer me—but not merried ter him, gal, I'll pick out the man fer ter be my son-in-lor, an' doan ye nevah fergit thet."

The cap'n climbed into the boat and pointed up stream. He sat down at that end of the craft, with his gun across his knees, and grimly suppressed his wrath. They had not gone far before the dugout glided by a big water oak whose branches extended far over the bank and were intwined by a huge grapevine. The fruit was ripe and hung in luscious clusters.

"Hol' on er minit," said the cap'n. "Lemme git er bunch."

Sam backed the boat under the tree, and the cap'n carefully placed his gun where he thought he could get it quickest and reached aloft among the tendrils. Sam let him get a good, firm hold and then drove the paddle into stream for one long, strong stroke. The dugout shot from under the cap'n's feet in an instant, leaving him dangling above stream thirty feet from shore.

"Bloody blazes! What on airth am ye about? Hey, cum back!" shouted the cap'n, but Sam began to beat the water with his paddle and to yelp like a dog. A big alligator shoved his snout out of the water immediately, almost, and, it seemed to the cap'n, blinked its ferocious eyes at him.

"Hey, Sam, quit yer foolin' an' back up hyar," said he. He was stout, and even the grip of desperation was not going to hold up 200 pounds until a hungry alligator went home.

"I ain't foolin'," said Sam solemnly. "I want ter merry Merlinda, an' hyar's whar I does it. Ye am jestice uv the peace an' kin tie us ez tite ez eny parson in Jawgy. If ye won't do it, why, then, ye kin drap. After thet gater hez chawed ye up thar won't be nothin' ter spile the weddin'. I reckon I'll be keepin' yer store after thet."

"Merlinda," gasped the cap'n, "will ye squat thar an' see yer only parent et up by sich er varmint? Grab the gun, gal, an' give him both barrels in the eyes!"

But Melinda chewed the ribbon of her sunbonnet and gazed far away.

Cap'n Eph felt that his strength was falling.

"Back up, Sam, an' take me aboard. I'll merry ye," he said at last.

"Nary a back," answered Sam. "No man wot hez ever been in politics in this yere county would take yer word for enything. Yer gwine ter merry us right whar ye be."

The cap'n took another look at the alligator, and it set him in a tremble.

"Merlinda," said the cap'n, striving for a fresh grip, "d'ye take thet ornery cuss ter be yer husban' fer bettah or fer wuss? Thar couldn't be no wuss."

"Yes, paw," said Melinda.

"An' ye, ye dod blasted, yaller faced chipmunk, d'ye take my darter ter be yer lawful wedded wife? An' I hope she'll be like her ma!"

"You bet," said Sam, playfully splashing a little water at the alligator.

"Then I pronounce ye man an' wife. Now will ye back up?"

Cap'n Eph sank exhausted into the boat, and Sam slowly paddled up the river to the landing. Just before he turned the dugout in toward the shore he remarked:

"Say, dad, yer eyesight mus' be failin'. Didn't ye observe thet thet sick ole gator didn't hev no teeth?"

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Doctor: "I mean free from germs. Impurity means bacilli; and in a saccharine product like beer bacilli multiply rapidly. I do not recommend a beer that may contain them."

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

Schedule in Effect April 12, 1903.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:30 p m, arrives Lumberton 5:46 p m, Pembroke 6:10 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m, arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:52 a m, Pembroke 10:03 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:30 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	8 55 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	10 45 p m
Ar Chester	10 35 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 23 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	5 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 20 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 a m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 56 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 13 p m

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BEACH CAR: For the accommodation of those who may desire to leave the Beach after regular cars have ceased running, an extra will be left on the Seashore Hotel siding every night, which can be chartered for the trip to Wilmington and return for $10.00. The Motorman in charge can be reached at the Company's Baggage room, near that point. Bell Phone No. 1302.

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Leave Front and Princess streets 6:00 A. M., daily except Sunday.

Leave Ninth street Depot 9:30 A. M., daily (including Sunday).

Leave Ninth street Depot 1:30 P. M., daily except Sunday.

Leave Ninth street Depot 5:30 P. M., daily except Sunday.

The Express Car will receive freight at Front and Princess streets from 5:30 A. M. to 6:00 A. M. only.

FREIGHT DEPOT: The freight Depot will be open for the receipt of freight from 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M. Sundays 8:30 to 9:30 A. M. No freight will be received at other points in the city, except as above specified.

Freight which is received within twenty minutes of time car is due to leave will be held for next regular trip.

MARKING AND PREPAYING: Freight will not be received unless plainly marked with name of the consignee and fully prepaid.

LAUNDRY: When packed in trunks, handbags, or hampers, Laundry will be handled as baggage.

BAGGAGE: Baggage will be received and delivered at the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line depots; all pieces must be checked, and no piece will be delivered except on presentation of duplicate check.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

LOW ROUND TRIP

Rates From Wilmington.

$18.00—Washington, D. C. and return. Tickets on sale daily, June 1st to September 30th, final limit October 31st, 1903.

$23.70—Detroit, Mich., and return. International Convention Epworth League. Tickets will be on sale July 14th and 15th, good leaving Detroit until July 20th, 1903.

Note. An extension of the final limit to August 15th, 1903, may be obtained by deposit of ticket with Joint Agent, and upon payment of fifty (50) cents at time of deposit.

$13.50—Baltimore, Md., and return. Annual Meeting Grand Lodge B. & P. O. Elks. Tickets will be on sale July 19th and 20th with return limit to July 25th, except as upon payment of $1.00, in addition to twenty-five (25) cents for validation of return portion of ticket, limit will be extended to leave Baltimore not later than July 31st, 1903.

$15.50 to Baltimore and return. Sovereign Grand Lodge Odd Fellows; tickets on sale September 18th, 19th and 20th. Must be deposited with Joint Agent and on payment of $1.25, limit will be extended, good leaving Baltimore October 3rd, 1903.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect May 24, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 23 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 28 a m	9 13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 32 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	8 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 35 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 20 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar	8 05 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar	5 00 p m
Ar Sanford	1 58 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar	12 15 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Passg'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Passg'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	2 00
7 22	7 37	Morehead City	7 22	7 37
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M. and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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CARIB.....Tuesday, July 7

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FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 10.

ROYAL WELCOME BY KING EDWARD.

To Officers of American Squadron Under Command of Rear Admiral Cotton.

AN EMPHATIC DECLARATION

In Favor of Closer Relations Between the United States and Great Britain Ambassador Choate Responded in an Eloquent Speech.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 9.—In informally welcoming the American naval officers to England to-night, King Edward took occasion to make an emphatic declaration in favor of closer relations between the United States and Great Britain. His majesty did not speak of an alliance or even of an understanding, but the impression was clear from his remarks that he desired that the two nations move together in the interests of the peace of the world. Some of the King's ministers also took advantage of the occasion to impress on the American officers their approval of the Monroe doctrine and their desire that it be supported by American influences in a way which would place it above all criticism.

The royal welcome was extended to American officers at Buckingham Palace, where at 8:30 P. M., commenced the dinner given in their honor by King Edward. The table was decorated by Marechal Neil roses, and gold plate brought from Windsor was used. The King commanded the most distinguished officials of the Empire to attend, and thirty-six guests were present.

On the conclusion of the dinner his Majesty, in a tactful speech, cordially welcomed Rear Admiral Cotton and his squadron to England, and proposed a toast to President Roosevelt for whom, his Majesty said he "entertained the highest consideration and admiration."

Ambassador Choate responded and in an eloquent speach echoed the wish of the King for the maintenance and promotion of more cordial relations between the two great English speaking nations.

The King further emphasized his gratification by writing at the table, a message to President Roosevelt in which he stated that it had given him the greatest pleasure to welcome the American squadron.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE.

Annual Convention at Atlanta, Ga.—Over Five Thousand People in Attendance—Opening Session

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

ATLANTA, GA., July 9.—With an attendance estimated at 5,000 and delegates representing almost every section of the United States and Canada, the 13th annual convention of the International Baptist Young Peoples' Union was called to order in this city to-day for a four days' session by President John H. Chapman, of Chicago. The opening session of the convention was preceded by a praise service, which was led by a grand chorus of six hundred voices. The delegates of the convention were welcomed by Governor J. M. Terrell in behalf of the State, Mayor H. P. Howell in behalf of Atlanta and former Governor W. J. Northern in behalf of Georgia B. Y. P. U.

Emery W. Hunt, president of the Dennison University, Granville, O., responded to the address of welcome in behalf of the board of managers of the international union. The morning session of the convention was devoted principally to the appointment of various committees and general routine work and organization of the body. At the afternoon session, Spencer M. Meezer, D. D., pastor of the Woodward avenue Baptist church of Detroit, spoke on "The Call to Service."

An address on "The Motives for Service" was delivered by Rev. W. T. Stackhouse, superintendent of the Baptist Missions, Winnepeg, Manitoba. State, provincial and territorial meetings were held by the different organizations during the afternoon.

ALLEGED DISCRIMINATION.

Case of Interstate Commerce Commission Versus the Southern Railway.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—The case of the Interstate Commerce Commission versus the Southern Railway Company was docketed to-day in the United States Supreme Court. The case originated in a complaint of discrimination on the part of residents of Danville, Va., who charge that the railroad company discriminates against that town in the matter of freight rates and in the interest of Richmond and Lynchburg. The case comes from the Court of Appeals for the 4th circuit which sustained the charge.

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 17; Detroit, 4.
Philadelphia, 9; Cleveland, 8.
New York, 5; St. Louis, 4.
Boston, 5; Chicago, 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago, 6; Philadelphia, 1.
Pittsburg, 3; Brooklyn, 1.
Cincinnati, 11; Boston, 3.
St. Louis, 2; New York, 4.

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LIFE STILL HANGS IN THE BALANCE.

No Material Change Reported in the Condition of Pope Leo of Rome.

END MAY COME AT ANY TIME.

Dr. Rossini Called in for Consultation Yesterday—Report That Another Operation Had Been Performed Denied--New Complication.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

ROME, July 10, 2 A. M.—Another day of alternate hopes and fears has passed, and Pope Leo's life still hangs in the balance. Beginning with renewed hopes, the day closed with the scales tending slowly but surely downwards. How long this agonizing period of suspense will last, not even the attending doctors dare to say.

No night bulletin was issued, but at 12.15 this morning it was learned from Dr. Mazzoni that the condition of the Pontiff had not changed since the issue of the evening bulletin at 7:30 o'clock, which announced that the patient's state was grave, and at which hour Dr. Lapponi had declared his fear that there was no hope, but that the end might not come during the night.

ROME, July 9.—Since his illness the Pope had not begun a day so satisfactorily as this. Indeed, hopes of his recovery reached such a point as to make the general belief that the Pontiff might soon be out of danger. No better synthesis of this view could be given than in the words Dr. Lapponi uttered on leaving the sick room about noon, that, although he did not yet dare to hope he had perhaps ceased to despair. This promising outlook, however, was followed by the startling announcement that the Pope had been attacked with diarrhœa, apparently caused by the large quantity of food he had taken, and that a consulting physician had been sent for.

The patient when he began the day showed once more his iron mountaineer fibre by rising and dressing almost without assistance, walking across the room to his arm-chair, and having his toilet fully performed, even to the detail of being shaved. Throughout this procedure the Pope showed no sign of being exhausted. Indeed, he jokingly alluded to the amount of nourishment which was being imposed upon him, and said: "I ought to grow fat, as I have never had in my life as much as I get now."

This buoyancy of spirit was considered to be one of the principal co-effects in this struggle with death which this admirable old man has made in the last seven days. The doctors, previous to the alarming attack of this afternoon said there was not the slightest diminution in the acuteness of the pontiff's mental faculties, as shown this morning in a remarkable manner when the Pope insisted on going over some of the larger questions of church policy laid before him by Cardinal Rampolla, the papal secretary of state.

At about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, although no worse, the Pope was not reported to be any better, and then came the news of the Pontiff's sudden relapse and of the sending for a consulting physician.

After a long conference in the night, it had been decided that in case the Pope grew worse there should be a consultation at which at least one new doctor should be present. Both Dr. Mazzoni and Dr. Lapponi decided that under such conditions, a physician whom they would prefer was Professor Rossini, a pupil of Dr. Baccelli, and his successor in the general clinic at Rome. Dr. Rossini arrived at the Vatican about 5 o'clock, when a long consultation was held.

Dr. Lapponi remained at the Vatican after the consultation of the physicians was ended, but he came from the sick chamber long enough to say a few words. The doctor looked haggard and much depressed. The hopeful appearance which he had shown early in the day had entirely disappeared. He said:

"I fear there is no hope, no hope whatever, and yet the end may not come to-night. Although the patient's condition is very grave the disease seems to be developing through slow but certain processes."

One of the most remarkable features in the serious turn which affairs have taken, is that the Pope continues dressed and partially sitting up. His mind is still perfectly clear and apparently the only cause for alarm is that the doctors have detected a renewal of the dangerous complications.

Professor Rosini went through the most careful examination of the illustrious patient, employing again what is known as the Baccelli system. The consultation lasted over two hours. The patient at one feature of the investigation was made to pronounce the Italian word "thirty-three," (*Trenta Tre*), which in a case where there is indicated the presence of a badly acting heart a vitiated circulation and serum in the pleura, to any one listening at the patient's side, presents a sound as if the consonant in the word "thirty-three" had been dropped. The experiment unfortunately proved not only the presence of fluid in the pleura, but its rapid augmentation, so that already afflicted the patient with the isane disturbances that were observed on last Tuesday.

A state of great prostration has ensued, rendering worse the affection of the kidneys. It is likely that an injection of salt water into the veins will be resorted to.

The diarrhœa which appeared this afternoon and occasioned the consultation has not ceased.

The Pope, on learning that Cardinal Rampolla, the papal secretary of state, desired to see him, received the cardinal at ten o'clock this morning. The Pontiff said he had seen with great pleasure how the sacred college was interested in his person, and he was equally gratified at the manifestations from the good people of Rome. After this, His Holiness spontaneously asked Cardinal Rampolla whether there was any urgent affairs to deal with, and the cardinal made a short summary of the principal pending questions. The Pope interested himself in all of them, and the conversation turning again to the Pontiff's condition, he said: "Weakness has always been my greatest pre-occupation."

As the Pope is much touched by the evidences of sympathy coming to him from all sections of the world, Dr. Lapponi showed him some of the telegrams which had reached him, as the Pope's physician, including the following message, which was sent from Erie, Pa.:

"Before he dies, I wish to see the world at peace. God bless him. Do not give him up; the world needs him."

The Pontiff was much satisfied. He said: "The Americans have always showed me more affection than any other people. I love them."

The Pontiff having expressed a desire to see the newspapers and Dr. Lapponi wishing to prevent him from reading any of the alarming news which has appeared even in the clerical journals, had a special edition of the *Voce Della Verita* from the Vatican paper, printed for him. He was delighted in hearing them. Confidence in the steady amelioration in the Pope's condition, however, is so rooted in his immediate attendants and the other members of the papal court that this morning there were few persons present in the ante-chamber when the medical bulletin was issued. During the last few days it has been badly overcrowded.

Orders have been given that the bells of the Vatican and St. Peters shall not be tolled for the death of Monsignor Volpini, since it would disclose the death to his Holiness.

ROME, July 10, 4 A. M.—The injections given first by Dr. Mazzoni and then by Dr. Lapponi have had in part the desired effect, as the Pope has succeeded in getting some sleep, although his slumber was not entirely tranquil. The patient's diet has been somewhat lightened since the attack of diarrhœa yesterday and is now limited mainly to broth and beef tea.

ROME, July 10, 6:30 A. M.—It is reported that when, shortly after sunrise this morning, Dr. Lapponi went to see the Pope, he found him with his hands together in the attitude of prayer. On the doctor inquiring whether he wanted anything, his Holiness replied: "Today finishes a week since I was taken ill. I am thanking God for having given me strength to still pray to him."

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE.

Henry Walters Elected President of Board of Directors—Financial Statement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 9.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, held to-day, August Belmont resigned his position as chairman of the board. Henry Walters was unanimously elected in his stead. The directors declared the regular semi annual dividend of 2½ per cent. The report for the year ending June 20 showed a surplus, after charges and dividends have been deducted, of $3,126,459; an increase over the previous year. The gross earnings were $35,415,889, an increase of $4,103,132; operating expenses $23,950,565, increase of $3,048,127; net income $11,464,824, increase $1,655,-Mr. Belmont announced some time ago his intention to sever active connection with the Louisville and Nashville, pleading press of outside affairs.

STATE TOBACCO EXHIBIT.

Creditable Presentation at St. Louis Exposition—Convention at Raleigh.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., July 9.—The State convention of tobacco growers, warehousemen, dealers and manufacturers here to-day appointed a central committee of nine to direct a canvass of the tobacco people of the State, soliciting funds and material for a great State tobacco exhibit at St. Louis. Sub-committees of four each are to be appointed by the central committee in the several tobacco growing counties to push the work in their respective localities. The central committee consists of G. E. Webb, Winston-Salem; J. S. Cunningham, Person county; O. L. Joyner, Greenville; Roscoe Briggs, Wilson; Hoge Irwin, Kinston; Dr. B. W. Kilgore, Raleigh; F. R. Penn, Reidsville; J. Spot Taylor, Stokes county; Albert Kramer, Durham.

At least $25,000 is to be raised in addition to material. All will be delivered to Dr. Kilgore at Raleigh as treasurer and custodian of the material.

LEVIED ON SYRIAN'S STOCK.

Execution Against J. Sarkis in Favor of Baltimore Shoe Store.

Sheriff Stedman yesterday levied upon the stock of general merchandise of J. Sarkis, a Syrian, doing business next south of Peterson & Rulfs' store, on Front street. The claim was for $191 in favor of Israel Livingston, owner of the Baltimore Shoe Store, of Baltimore, Md. Messrs. J. G. Barrentine, William Goodman and C. H. O'Berry, a board of appraisers, took an inventory of the stock and found that Sarkis did not have more than the homestead exemption of $500, consequently the execution was fruitless.

Death of a Good Woman.

Friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Nancy Cavanaugh, wife of Mr. J. T. Cavanaugh, which occurred after an extended illness with malarial fever at 9:20 o'clock last night at the family residence on Fourth, between Bladen and Harnett streets. Mrs. Cavanaugh was a consecrated member of the Presbyterian church and a most estimable woman. She leaves to mourn their loss, the husband, three sons and one daughter—Mr. M. B. Cavanaugh, of the Philippine islands; Mr. Ambrose Cavanaugh, of Wallace; Mr. Lum Cavanaugh and Miss Minnie Cavanaugh, of Wilmington. The remains will be sent to Wallace this morning for interment.

Justice Bornemann's Court.

In Justice Bornemann's court yesterday Lilly Evans, colored, was given a preliminary hearing on a charge of the larceny of some clothes from Mary Holmes, colored, with whom she lives, and gave bond in the sum of $25 for her appearance in the Superior Court next September. Anderson Evans, husband of the defendant, had a row with the owner of the clothes and Mary Rhodes, her colleague, and was committed to jail for 30 days in default of payment of costs. Carrie Henderson and Major Henderson, colored, were central figures in a domestic row, which Justice Bornemann settled amicably and sent them home rejoicing.

Casino Announcement.

Owing to his inability to get a good company for the Casino at Wrightsville Beach next week, Manager Schloss has decided to allow the theatre to remain dark until the week following. He will leave Saturday for New York and will either engage a very strong vaudeville or a light opera company. The company now playing will close after three more performances—to-night, Saturday matinee and night.

Goldman, Sachs & Company have engaged $1,000,000 gold for export on Saturday. Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Company also will ship $1,000,000 gold by Saturday's steamer.

"Ho! for Lake Waccamaw. Special train will leave Wilmington 8 A. M. July 4th; returning leave Lake Waccamaw 7.30 P. M., arriving at Wilmington at 8.45 P. M. A delightful resort at which to spend the National Holiday. Good fishing, base ball and other attractions. Rate, 75 cents for adults; 50 cents for children."

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT.

Audited Yesterday Afternoon by Board of County Commissioners.

The auditing committee of the Board of County Commissioners met yesterday afternoon and approved the monthly report of Treasurer H. McL. Green, showing receipts and disbursements during June as follows:

Receipts—Balance on hand general county fund, $6,533.64; special fund, $4,319; county road fund, $19,304.31; special road fund, $3,544.66; sale of old Court House property, $4,350; return of warrant by W. B. McKoy, Esq., $75; error in warrant, .50; rents, $29; back taxes, $227.31; marriage licenses, $36.10. Total, $38,319.54

Disbursements—Roads and bridges, $118.88; Superior Court, $903.45; jail, $196.30; County Home, $173.20; Hospital, $600; out door poor, $269.48; public buildings, $134.90; tax listing, $280.35; magistrates, $26.75; stationery and advertising, $25.45; county commissioners, $133.50; attorney, $80; Register of Deeds, $22.80; Superintendent of Health, $100; clerk, $50; janitors, $45; roads, $1,382.55; Treasurer's commissions, general fund, $42.21; soecial county fund, $53.12. Total, $4,537.94.

Balance on Hand—General county fund, $3,699.28; special county fund, $3,515.89; county road fund, $18,-021.76; sinking road fund, $3,544.68. Total, $33,781.60.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt left Sagamore Hill at 8 o'clock last evening. They went aboard the yacht Sylph for a cruise up the Hudson, and will return to Oyster Bay some time Friday night.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Get away from your troubles and cares. Take a trip to Wrightsville Beach. jy 10 1t

Found—At 110 Princess street, the best boarding place, transient or permanent, close to cars for the Beach. Mrs. A. M. Gilbert. je 10 1m

For Sale—Horse and buggy, still and complete outfit, apply to Carl Stern. jy 4 6t*

The only authorized life of Pope Leo XIII. Written with the encouragement, approbation and blessing of His Holiness, by Mgr. Bernard O'Reilly, D. D., L. L. D., who for eight years lived in the Vatican as Domestic Prelate to the Pope. This distinguished American author was summoned to Rome and appointed by the Pope as his official biographer. Approved and recognized by Cardinal Gibbons and all Church authorities as the only official biography of the Pope. Over 500 pages, magnificently illustrated. Unparalleled opportunity for agents. Best commission. Elegant outfit free. Send 15 cents for postage. The John C. Winston Co., 718 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa. jy 10 6t.

Wanted—Position by experienced Stenographer. Office work or reporting. References given. Address Box 272, Wilmington, N. C. jy 5 5t*

Lost—In the five and ten cent store, about noon yesterday, a lady's double-case gold Elgin Watch, for which a suitable reward will be paid upon presentation and identification at Mr. Geo. W. Huggins' jewelry store on Market street. jy 7 1t

Notice—There will be an annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastern Carolina Piscatorial Association held at the office of the undersigned, Wilmington, N. C., Tuesday, August 4th, at 11 o'clock A. M. Geo. H. Howell, Secretary. jy 7 2tt

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. je 30 1f

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Navassa Guano Company will be held at their office on Tuesday, July 7th, at 11 A. M. Wm. L. DeRosset, Sec. and Treas. je 28 jy 5.

Old newspapers, suitable for wrapping paper, for sale at reduced prices, in quantities. Apply at the office of THE MORNING STAR. je 21 tf

Just received, car of fine Georgia Melons, which will be on sale Monday morning at foot of Dock street. A. S. Winstead. je 21 tf

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. ap 2 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

Old Newspapers for sale by the hundred at the STAR Office. Excellent for underlaying carpets, or for wrapping paper. oct 8 tf

The place for you to spend the evening is

Wrightsville Beach.

Moonlight Trolley Ride and Refreshing Ocean Breeze.

You can go and come at any time. jy 9 2t

Seed Rye.

100 Bushels Seed Rye.
25 Martin's Cream Cheese.
110 Cases Pie Peaches.
121 Cases Table Peaches.
77 Cases Nickle Giant Lye.
124 Cases Star Lye.
172 Cases Celluloid Starch.
111 Cases Lump Starch.
27 Cases Nickle Lump Starch.
147 Kegs Soda.
113 Boxes A. & H. Soda.
25 Cases Luncheon Beef.
27 Cases Canned Beef.
49 Cases Chipped Beef.
67 Cases Potted Ham.

W. B. COOPER,

308, 310 & 312 Nutt street.

jy 8 1f

Annual Regatta.

The annual Regatta of the Carolina Yacht Club will be sailed over the club's course in Banks Channel, Saturday, July 4th, at 2:30 P. M. All boats will report to regatta committee at club pier by 1 P. M.

WM F. ROBERTSON,
Chairman Regatta Committee.
jy 30 3t tu fr sa

To Excursionists.

The first thing you should do on your arrival in Wilmington is to have a clean, easy shave, or a stylish hair-cut, or a cool and refreshing shampoo. Possibly, you may need all of these comforts.

"The Favorite" Barber Shop is the place.
GUION & DAVIS,
No. 7 South Front Street.
je 14 tf

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WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH, N. C.

Just Eight Miles From Wilmington.

TROLLEY CARS EVERY TWENTY MINUTES.

We now have 180 large airy bedrooms, 20 en suite, with private bath.

Hotel being but a few yards from old ocean's edge renders it cool and comfortable at all times. Artesian water, no malaria, no mosquitoes, no flies.

The finest Bathing, Boating and Fishing along the Atlantic coast.

New Bowling Alley, Pool and Billiard Hall.

The Cuisine will be thoroughly up-to-date, embracing everything in the way of delicacies in sea foods and choice edibles.

Music the entire season by the Hotel's Celebrated Orchestra of eight pieces.

Hotel and grounds lighted by electricity.

No more delightful resort in the South. Write for descriptive booklet, rates, etc. Address

JOE H. HINTON, Manager,

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You Need Furniture.

FOR 30 DAYS YOU CAN BUY OF US FOR CASH.

Bedroom Suits, Sideboards, Hat Racks, Felt Mattresses, Bed Springs, Iron Beds, China Closets, Chiffoniers, Toilet Sets, Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines, and everything in the furniture line at prices you never saw in Wilmington. Remember, terms strictly cash. We invite you to call.

THE SNEED CO.,

je 10 tf Corner Second and Market streets.

Your Vacation

Will be spent in peace of mind if you know that your valuable papers, silverware, jewelry, etc., are left behind you in a safe place.

Steel safety boxes in our vault for rent, all sizes, all prices Accessible at any hour of the day.

ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK

je 28 tf

Corn.

1,300 SACKS

Best Mixed Corn.

ASK FOR PRICES.

H. L. VOLLERS.

A. C. L. CROSSING.

je 25 tf

Once Shipment.

Meal!

Buyers can now until sold out get this superior Meal. Please anticipate your wants and send orders in at once, the future on this article looks much higher.

THE F. E. HASHAGEN CO.

je 28 tf

NOTICE.

I have this day sold out my entire Horse, Sale, Buggy and Harness business in this city to Mr. J. D. Farrier, of Wilson, N. C., and bespeak for him the patronage of the public heretofore so liberally given to me. I will have charge and continue of and continue the business and will give it that strict attention that the public has so generously recognized and conduct the same upon those ideas that will make this market second to none in North Carolina. Thanking the public for the patronage heretofore given me with an assurance that they will in the future as in the past be fairly and honestly dealt with, I am yours truly,

F. T. MILLS.

NOTICE.

I have this day bought out the entire Horse, Sale, Buggy and Harness business of Mr. F. T. Mills of this city, and in the future will carry on and conduct the same at the old stand, at the southwest corner of Second and Princess streets. I shall carry a full line of Carriages, Buggies and Harness, and will always have on hand horses and mules from which anyone desiring can be suited.

Mr. Mills will have full charge and control of the business, and if honest attention and fair dealing merit patronage, I expect a fair share from the public.

J. D. FARRIER.

jy 8 3t.

Ten Dollars.

Ours is the only establishment in your City that makes Suits to measure for Ten Dollars.

C. E. GORDON PANTS CO.,

25 South Front Street.

ap 19 tf

HAMMOCKS!

Now is the time you need a

Hammock.

We have a new line. No old stock. Call and see us before buying.

ROBERT C. DeROSSET,

The Stationer,

je 14 tf 107 Market St.

SEALED PROPOSALS

Will be received at the Mayor's office until July 10th, 1903, for furnishing twenty-five to forty thousand tons crushed stone for street paving delivered as follows: At quarries, on city wharves and on streets where wanted. Also for ten to twenty thousand feet granite and stone curbing.

The right reserved to reject any and all bids

WM. E. SPRINGER,

jy 3 7t Mayor.

CREAM.

MEALS 25 CTS.

THE ONLY RESTAURANT,

108 MARKET ST.

CHAS. ANDERSON & CO

CREAM.

jy 7 tf

For Sale.

One large Miller make iron safe, weight 4,000 lbs.

One large Marvin iron safe, weight 2,500 lbs.

One large Herring iron safe, weight 3,000 lbs.; and 25 other iron safes of various sizes.

Show cases, all sizes, in stock and can make prompt shipment.

SAM'L BEAR, SR., & SONS.,

jy 3 tf 18 Market Street.

Ice Cream,

ICE CREAM.

When you order why not order the best, as a trial will convince you that mine has no equal.

Parlors opened every night until 10:30 P. M.

J. W. Plummer, Jr.,

Bell 'Phone 680. je 17 tf

Notice.

This is to notify all persons that I have this day sold to Mr. B. F. Hall my entire interest in Wilmington Grocery, No. 14 South Front street, and will devote my entire time to the

"UNLUCKY CORNER,"

S. W. SANDERS,

je 26 tf

For Housekeeper's Goods

YOU WILL DO WELL TO GO TO

Wilmington's Big Racket Store.

In Enamelled and Galvanized Goods, Saucepans, Kettles, Basins, Boilers and Coffee Pots and Dishpans, we have quite an assortment. Our prices meet any competition.

14 qt. dish pan for 30c.; 4 qt. coffee pot, 25c.; 2 qt. saucepan with lid, 25c.

In Tinware we have everything in this line: 4 qt. milk pans, 10c.; 4 qt. coffee pots, 15c.; 12 qt. dish pans, 10c. each; enameled dippers with wooden handles. 5c. each; pie pans, 3c. each.

Crockery—100 piece china dinner set for $10.50; handle teas, 45c. set; china plates, 45c. a set; half gallon bowls, 10c.; bowls of all kinds from 5c. to 50c.; bowls and pitchers, 90c.; ten piece toilet sets, $2.75 a set.; better and nicely decorated toilet sets, $3.75, $5 and up to $10 a set; 3 piece tin toilet set, $1.19 each; extra size basins, 5c. each; Mason's fruit jars, 1 qt. size, 65c.; half gallons, 85c. per doz.

A nice line of new hammocks just received, for 98c., $1.25, $1.50 and $2 each.

Canopies: Perfection Canopies with adjustable frames for $2.25, $2.75 and $3; for single beds, $1.50 and $2. Swinging Canopies with frame 7-4 size, $1.19; 8-4 size, $1.50.

For Brooms: A full assortment, 20, 25, 30 and 40c each.

Glass Water Sets, Berry Dishes and Berry Sets: Glass Bowls with six berry dishes, 35c a set. Pitcher and six tumblers, 50, 60, 75c and $1 a set. Fine half gallon pitchers 33c each.

Umbrellas: Received this week 300 new Umbrellas and Parasols. A full line of steel rod Umbrellas 45c each. Self-opening Umbrellas $1 and $1.25. Mercerized top opening Umbrellas $1.25.

Ladies' Silk Umbrellas, with nice handles, $1.50 each. Silk Umbrella, with nice pearl and silver trimmed handles, $1.25 to $1.50. A full line of ladies' and children's Parasols, 25c, 50c, $1.00 and $1.50 each.

Don't forget the new Headlight Overalls, which we know are the best in the city. In ten days' trial if they are not satisfactory we refund the money. We carry a full line of sizes in four different colors; price $1.00. Caps 15c.

Just received this week a big line of Tables and Chairs, Crockery and Glassware to give away with punch cards. Cards punched with cash purchases at

THE BIG RACKET STORE,

GEO. O. GAYLORD,

PROPRIETOR,

jy 7 tf

DRY GOODS, DRY GOODS.

A. D. BROWN. A. D. BROWN.

Constantly Arriving, the Newest thing out in

VAILS, ETAMINE AND ORGANDIES.

A lot of Remnants of Laces and Embroideries at less than half price.

A handsome line of Underwear for Summer.

A full line Black Goods in all styles.

Our Department in White Goods is complete.

A new assortment Screens.

Our Goods in Quality and Prices cannot be surpassed.

A. D. BROWN,

114 MARKET STREET.

Sole Agents for the American Lady Corset and Butterick Patterns. je 2 tf

CAROLINA BEACH AND SOUTHPORT STEAMBOAT LINE.

	Leave for Southport.	Leave for Carolina Beach.	Leave Southport.	Leave Beach
MONDAY	A. M. 9 00 11 00	A. M. P. M. 9 00 2 45 5 15	P. M. 12 00 2 30	P. M. 3 30 6 00
TUESDAY	A. M. 9 00 11 00	A. M. P. M. 9 00 2 45 5 15	P. M. 12 00 2 30	P. M. 3 30 6 00
WEDNESDAY	A. M. 9 00 11 00	A. M. P. M. 9 00 2 45 5 15	P. M. 12 00 2 30	P. M. 3 30 6 00
THRSDAY	A. M. 9 00 11 00	A. M. P. M. 9 00 2 45 5 15	P. M. 12 00 2 30	P. M. 3 30 6 00
FRIDAY	A. M. 9 00 11 00	A. M. P. M. 9 00 2 45 5 15	P. M. 12 00 2 30	P. M. 3 30 6 00
SATURDAY	A. M. 5 00 P. M. 2 00	P. M. 2 00	A M 8 00 P. M. 5 00	A. M. P. M. 8 45 6 00
SUNDAY	A. M. 9 30 P. M. 2 30	A M. P. M. 9 30 2 30 7 30	P. M. 12 00 5 00	P. M. 12 45 6 00 8 30

Fare to Pier and Return on 5.15 P. M. Boat 15 cents. je 2 tf

READ THIS

We received 560 fine Trimmed Hats by Express to-day, Ladies' and Children's Hats. They will be sold at less than half price.

$2.25 Hats for 98 Cents.
$1.25 Hats for 50 Cents.

We have ten different styles and thirty different colors. It is the prettiest lot of ready to wear Hats in the city.

Don't forget we are cutting prices on Shirt Waists and Skirts.

PARIS MILLINERY EMPORIUM,

je 12 tf 129 Market Street, Wilmington, N. C.

Notice to Depositors!

Interest for the quarter ending July 1st is now due and payable; depositors who have had as much as five dollars on deposit for three months or longer are requested to bring in their books at their convenience to have interest entered.

The People's Savings Bank,

Opposite the Postoffice.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
jy 2 tf W. W. DICK, Cashier.

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